

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

MAN INJURED

A 48-year-old man was hospitalized Dec. 28, after apparently losing control of his car in the parking lot of Crossroads Center on Farmington Road. According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report, the car driven by the man hit a second car and then rear-ended into the A & W Restaurant building.

The man was taken to Bolsof General Hospital for treatment. The driver of the second car, a 39-year-old Plymouth man who complained of pain to his left side, sought his own treatment.

LAWNS DAMAGED

A Colony Park West homeowner has once again helped police nab a man believed responsible for damaging lawns on Valley Forge in the subdivision Dec. 29, according to Det. Sgt. Charles Nebus of the Farmington Hills police.

The man helped police nab a 17-year-old St. Clair Shores man in early December who is believed responsible for hundreds of dollars of damage to lawns in the neighborhood. Possible charges against the man are still being reviewed, Nebus said.

In the most recent incident, the homeowner was watching for vandals on Dec. 28. Just before 2 a.m. he saw a man driving over his lawn and a neighbor's, Nebus said.

Police did not identify the man to protect him from retaliation. The homeowner jumped in his car and called police on his car phone while following the vandal. The homeowner and police caught up with the man.

Police plan to charge the 17-year-

old West Bloomfield man with reckless driving, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and \$500 fine. Police found sand and mud in the wheelwells of the car driven by the 17-year-old, Nebus said.

Nebus said several lawns in the northwest sections of the city have been damaged by vandals in cars.

UNLAWFUL ENTRY

The unlawful entry of a house on Mayfield by four Farmington area teenagers is under investigation, according to Farmington Hills police.

The 39-year-old homeowner arrived home and noticed lights on in the house. He looked in the window and saw four teenagers in his family room. He crept into the house and tried to detain the four. Three fled but he managed to hold on to one of the teens, police said.

Farmington and Farmington Hills police stopped the car driven by the three teenagers on Freedom Road, west of Farmington Road. Nothing was reported stolen.

ARMED ROBBERY

Two Farmington Hills teenagers say they were robbed by two armed men as they walked along Byron in Ontaga late Thursday, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The teens told police they saw six large men watching them from inside a Dunkin' Donuts on Eight Mile as they walked along the thoroughfare toward Byron and Ontaga. They

said they never saw the men leave the doughnut shop.

But as the teens walked eastbound on Byron they saw a car with the six men in it stop. The front passenger got out and opened the car's trunk and removed an unknown object. The man re-entered the car, according to the report.

The car and the six men stopped the teens as they continued on Byron, east of Ontaga. One of the men got out and pointed an automatic pistol at one of the teen's heads.

Another man left the car and went toward the other teen with a baseball bat. He checked the teen's pockets and removed a computer phone book, valued at \$50. The man told the teen to run or the other man with the pistol would shoot.

The other teen was told to empty his pockets. The teen removed approximately \$11 and put it on the ground. The man told him to run away or he would shoot.

Police are investigating the incident.

THEFTS REPORTED

The Fresh Approach on Grand River, in Farmington reported \$2,300 in cash taken from the store safe Dec. 29.

An electric razor, five extinguishers, cordless drill, hedge trimmer and wood clamps valued at \$550 were reported stolen from a garage on Shadown, Dec. 30-31.

Hubsaps valued at \$1,892 were reported stolen from seven cars

parked at Bob Saks Oldsmobile on Grand River, Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

A 1990 Pontiac valued at \$11,000 was reported stolen from a house on Lytle, Jan. 1-2.

An equalizer and amplifier valued at \$600 were reported stolen from a 1989 Volkswagen at Bill Cook's auto dealership on Grand River, Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

A 1990 Oldsmobile valued at \$12,000 was reported stolen from a house on Timberidge, Jan. 2.

A purse and its contents valued at \$60 were reported stolen from a car parked at St. Gerald's Catholic Church on Farmington Road Jan. 1. Damage to the car was reported to be \$150.

A radio valued at \$1,600 was reported stolen from a new car at Dussan's Lincoln Mercury Dec. 23-24.

A 1988 Chevrolet valued at \$1,560 was reported stolen from 31-102 where the car was parked after having mechanical problems Dec. 30.

A car, phone and cassette tapes valued at \$1,750 were reported stolen from a 1989 Chrysler at the

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Volunteer orientation and training begins the week of Jan. 6. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 557-5353. The store will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday beginning Jan. 21.



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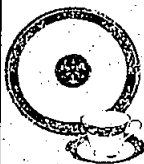
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